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Oregon Trail Center to feature Folk Music & Blacksmithing

Baker City, Ore. – Popular northwest folk singer and storyteller Hank Cramer will present his program “Wanderin’ Minstrel” July 15-17 at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Daily performances are at 11 a.m., 12:30, and 2 p.m. All performances are inside in the air conditioned Leo Adler Theater.

Cramer will be joined by duo Clinton and Sarah Carter of Spokane, known as Carter Junction, bringing together Clinton's deep baritone voice with Sarah's angelic yet earthy tone in folk and western music.

Cramer's repertoire is a mix of original, traditional, and contemporary folk songs telling the stories of pioneers, cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners, and adventurers of the old west. He is an avid historian and presents educational programs which weave together music, history, and cultural traditions.

Blacksmithing demonstrations are also scheduled for July 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is currently open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8.00; for seniors it's \$4.50; children 15 and under are admitted for free. Federal passes are accepted. Call (541) 523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For more information about the Trail Center visit: oregontrail.blm.gov

For more on Hank Cramer visit: <http://hankcramer.com/>

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